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Dear Committee Members:

I am writing to voice my OPPOSITION to legislation (SB No 184 & HB No 5262) regarding mail-in voting based on Covid-19 which by all accounts is no longer an emergency. I'm sure you know that using this virus as an excuse to create an advantage for a political party is completely unconstitutional and unconscionable.

Stick to the existing voting laws. Optimally, one vote per one citizen with i.d., on a paper ballot on one day is the safest gold standard for a free and fair election. Maintain absentee voting as written for military and people unable to go to the polls for legitimate reasons. Please stop re-inventing the voting wheel for political gain. The public, whom you were elected to serve, might even regain trust in our state government.

Please think carefully about imposing unnecessary voting legislation that only serves a political party and certainly not the people of this state. Do the right thing. Take mail-in voting off the docket and address a real problem like crime!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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